



Bapuji Educational Association (R.)

COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES

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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL



Institutional Distinctiveness

Community outreach Services at low and affordable cost

College of dental sciences, Davangere, has been set up with a clear and primary mission to have moral responsibility towards patients, society and nation by providing evidence-based treatment. District of Davangere has 843 villages, with rural population of 13,16,487 out of total population 21,59,502. According to Government data, 3,28,091 are below poverty line. For People unable to afford for daily needs, dental treatments will be luxury since dental treatments with advanced facilities are lacking in many district/ government hospitals. Considering the above challenges, our institute has initiated numerous programs to aid and reach the needy and unaffordable section of population.

Free tooth paste distribution-

Children between the age group of 6 to 14 years, studying in primary schools, were taught good oral hygiene habits, the right techniques of brushing with the use of a tooth model and a toothbrush, the importance of night brushing through an interactive module where the importance of a good mouth cleaning regimen is strongly instilled in them. At the end of the program, each child was given a 'Dental Health Pack' consisting of a toothpaste and a basic toothbrush, along with attractive charts depicting valuable oral care information in order to encourage these children to brush twice a day and take care of their oral care hygiene. A chart containing the oral care information is left in each classroom as a reminder to them, and for the teachers to reinforce the oral care message conveyed.

Concessed fee : the dental treatments financial burden has been considerably and very well reduced by our institute. Treatment charges allotted by the college is way lower than the private dental clinic charges. The fee comparison indicates the charges at the college is mere 10 percent of the private dental clinic charges. Above that some basic treatments are free of cost to make it available to all sectors of the society.

Cancer cases free- Cancer is one deadly disease which has not only increased mortality and morbidity, it also paralyses the individual financially. The institute has understood the same and has been consistently supporting the cause of fighting cancer by making the cancer patient treatment free of cost.


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